

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1657**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi MATSUMURA

Group Art Unit: 1657

Application No.: 10/523,688

Examiner: J. LILLING

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Docket No.: 122627

For: ENZYMATIC DEPOLYMERIZATION PROCESS OF POLYLACTIC ACID, AND
PRODUCING PROCESS OF POLYLACTIC ACID USING DEPOLYMERIZATION
PRODUCT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the November 29, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.